THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Question does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Indian Languages as Medium of U.P.S.C. Examinations

2152. SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to introduce Indian languages as medium in all the examinations conducted by the Union Public Service Commission;

(b) if so, the details thereof and;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) : (a) to (c). An Expert Committee was set up by the Union Public Service Commission under the Chairmanship of Prof. Satish Chandra, ex-Chairman, University Grants Commission, to examine, inter alia, the question relating to the introduction of multilingual system for examinations conducted by the Commission as well as discontinuance of compulsory paper in English in all the examinations, wherever such a provision exist. The Committee has submitted its report which is under detailed examination.

[*English*]

Extension of Calcutta Metro Railway

2153. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to extend Calcutta Metro Railway upto Garia,

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the time by which the project is likely to be approved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c). The Government of West Bengal have proposed the extension of the Metro Railway from Tollyganj to Garia. After examination it was felt that the Feasibility Report in respect of the above project needed updating and the funding pattern of the project required to be worked out. The matter was therefore referred back to the Govt. of West Bengal. The Govt. of West Bengal have engaged M/s Rail India Technical & Economic Services Ltd. for updating the existing feasibility study.

Allotment of DDA Flats

2154. SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR SHASTRI:
SHRI JEEWAN SHARMA:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news items appearing in the Jansatta and Indian Express dated August 11 and 13, 1991 respectively regarding allotment of DDA flats,

(b) if so, the salient points brought out in these reports,

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto;

(d) whether there is any proposal to conduct an enquiry into the whole gamut of

the affairs of the Delhi Development Auhtority by CBI;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the other steps proposed to be taken against the gross violation of rules by DDA;

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The News items refer to allotment of DDA flats made in the past by Lt. Governor, Delhi on out of turn basis including persons not registered with the DDA.

(c) DDA have reported that the out of turn allotments were approved by the competent Authority as per the Policy guidelines laid down by the Government.

(d) to (f).Question does not arise, in view of reply to part 'c' above.

Affidavit to be filed by DDA

2155. SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR SHASTRI:
SHRI JEEWAN SHARMA:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the High Court of Delhi has directed the Delhi Development Authority to file an affidavit indicating the number of flats which were required to be constructed and given possession during 1990-91, number actually constructed, allotted and physical possession given:

(b) if so, whether the orders of the Court have been complied with and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the High Court of Delhi has also directed the planning Engineer of the MCD to apprise the Hon'ble Court of the action taken with regard to encroachments and unauthorised construction and use of residential buidlings as commercial building.

(d) if so,whether the MCD has complied with the directives of the Court ; and

(e) the details of the steps taken to check the encroachment, unauthorised construction and use of residential buildings for commercial purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The High Court vide order dt. 23.9.91 directed DDA to file an affidavit indicating the number of flats of various categories targeted for construction upto 31.12.90 and the number of flats actually constructed and physical possession handed over upto that date.

(b) The Court was informed that 2,10,458 flats have been constructed from 1966-67 and 2,07,008 flats have been allotted till 31.3.91.

(c) to (e).The High Court has directed the Superintendent Engineer of MCD to inspect 27 properties mentioned in the writ filed by Defence Colony Welfare Association. The details of all these properties after inspection have already been filed by MCD in the High Court. Necessary action have also been initiated by MCD in these properties.

Setting up of Huller mills

2156. SHRI SUDHIR SAWANT: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether installation of shellers is a prerequisite for permission for the setting up of Huller mills (for refining rice);